

## Social and Personal

At home of Mrs. W. B. Clarke, No. 30 South Laurel Street, was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding yesterday noon at 11 o'clock, when the nuptials of Miss Louise Theodore Boshen and Mr. rge Christopher Shepperson were celebrated by the Rev. J. B. Hutson, of a Street Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in handsome ored gown of champagne colored n and was attended by her sister, e Johanna Boshen, who wore white e de chine, with pearl trimmings and ried violets.

Mr. Charles Shepperson was best man the groom. Mr. Charles W. Anderson, Mr. William Moore were the groomsmen. The house was elaborately decorated palms and cut flowers.

The wedding march from Lohengrin s beautifully rendered by Mr. John uler, accompanied by Professor Felix della.

The happy couple left on the 12:05 train a northern trip, carrying with them congratulations and best wishes of ny friends.

### Dr. Lynn Weds.

The marriage of Dr. James F. Lynn, merly of Richmond, but now of iseca, Minn., to Miss Jessie Rachel lms, of that city, will be heard with t surprise by his many friends here. he wedding took place at 8 o'clock, ursday, January 28th, an elaborate eption following, after which Dr. and s. Lynn left for a southern tour. he bride belongs to a wealthy family, y is a beautiful and charming young y. Dr. Lynn is the son of Major B. Lynn, and is very well known here.

### Fancy Sale.

The Young Ladies' Society, of Grace eopical Church, will have a sale of cks, "turnover" collars and cuffs and ict articles at the home of the Misses rith, No. 318 East Main Street, on the uth of Thursday, March 24th, from ill 7 o'clock. Prices very low.

alm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

At the First English Lutheran Church, Seventh Street, between Broad and re, next Sunday being Palm Sunday, ult baptism is to be administered to ural members of a class of twenty-ht catechumens.

The week following—Passion week—re will be services every evening at 8 o'clock. On Easter Sunday the largest ss in the history of the congregation to be confirmed and the sacrament of altar administered. There will be special and appropriate ster music.

r. and Mrs. McClurg at Cham-ber of Commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg lectured Colorado before a large and interested dience at 8:30 o'clock last evening in e Chamber of Commerce. The life e Pueblos and the magnificent scen-y of "peak, pass and snow" in the e of Colorado were vividly in elon-ent and beautiful description and lendily illustrated by stereopticon ws.

Mr. and Mrs. Clurg appeared under the pices of the Richmond Art Club, and ivered a signal success in the impres-on they made as scholars, and finished lers on the most fascinating sub-ics.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. George Pettie, of Auburn, Ala-ma, will arrive to be the guest of Mrs. H. Meade, of No. 107 South Third eet, and to attend the wedding of Miss Elise Colvin Blagg to Mr. Gran-le Gray Valentine, scheduled for April h, at 8:30 o'clock, in Saint Paul's urch.

Miss Hallie M. Echols, of Danville, Va., visiting Miss Emmie Wherry, on South hird Street.

An important meeting of the Mothers' ub, Valentine Kindergarten, will take ace Thursday, at 4 P. M. The subject ill be, "Imitation."

A lecture on "Jerusalem" will be given 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March th, at the Young Woman's Christian ssociation by Miss Elizabeth R. Preston ooke. It will be for the benefit of the ouses Metropolitan Registry of Rich-mond. All graduate nurses are cordially yited to attend. The lecture promises e most interesting. Miss Cooke has sited Jerusalem and will exhibit a num-er of curios.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland, of Ches-terfield county, have issued invitations e marriage of their daughter, Miss lorence Augusta Holland, to Mr. Weston yler Selden, of this city. The wedding ill take place April 6th at 8:30 o'clock e evening, in Meade Memorial urch, Manchester.

The Junior Oakwood Memorial Asso-ciation will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. John's Sunday school bul-ing. It is urged that there be a full at-tendance of members.

President James M. Taylor, of Vassar ollege, will reach Richmond the lat-ter part of this week, to remain for several days.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, it is said, will e attendant at the wedding of Miss race Shields to Mr. Thomas Russell, of ew York, which will be one of the sautiful events of the Easter season.

Much interest has been aroused by ards received here for the wedding on pril 7th of Miss Sallie MacCorkle Laro e Mr. Horace Lacy Smith.

The ceremony will be performed at the ome of the bride, in Bedford City. Mr. Smith, who was regarded during his ssociation with The Times and The mes-Dispatch as one of the brightest ing journalists in Richmond, is now uccessfully established in business with e Southern Bell Telephone Company, t Atlanta.

Miss Lane is said by all who know her e a most charming young lady. It is ouble that a number of Mr. Smith's iends and relatives from Richmond will e present at his marriage.

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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 138.

## SONG OF THE CAMP.

By BAYARD TAYLOR.

Bayard Taylor, was born in Chester county, Pa., Jan. 11, 1825, of Quaker parents. His first publication gave him the name as James Bayard Taylor. His boyhood was passed on a farm. At 17 he was apprenticed to a printer. He wrote for magazines and newspapers. He traveled much abroad in Europe and Asia, mastered dozens of languages, established a newspaper, wrote books of travel, lectured before universities, translated Goethe's "Faust" into English verse, bought an interest in the New York Tribune, was in Perry's expedition to Japan, got rich, was secretary of legislation for the United States at St. Petersburg during the civil war, was professor of German literature at Cornell, United States minister to Berlin, and died at that post.



GIVE us a song! the soldiers cried,  
The outer trenches guarding,  
When the heated guns of the campallied  
Grew weary of bombardment.

The dark Redan, in silent scoff,  
Lay, grim and threatening, under,  
And the tawny mound of the Malakoff  
No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. A guardsman said:  
"We storm the forts to-morrow;  
Sing while we may, another day  
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side,  
Below the smoking cannon—  
Brave hearts from Severn and from  
Lyde  
And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame;  
Forgot was Britain's glory;  
Each heart recalled a different name,  
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song,  
Until its tender passion,  
Rosa like an anthem, rich and strong—  
Their battle-eve confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not  
speak,  
But as the song grew louder,  
Something upon the soldier's cheek  
Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned  
The bloody sunset's embers,  
While the Crimean valleys learned  
How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell  
Rained on the Russian quarters,  
With scream of shot and burst of  
shell,  
And howling of the mortars!

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim  
For a slinger dumb and gory;  
And English Mary mourns for him  
Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored rest  
Your truth and valor wearing;  
The bravest are the tenderest—  
The loving are the daring.

*Bayard Taylor*

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## ALL THE WAY FROM WARSAW IN RUSSIA

Enquiries for Virginia Lands  
From the Snow-Clad Hills of  
the Czar's Country.

A postal card was received at the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture yesterday all the way from Warsaw, in Russia.

It was from a Russian with a jaw-breaking name, but it was written in good, legible English, and Secretary Cheserman found no difficulty whatever in reading it. The Russian indicated that Russians, getting tired of their frozen land and of the wars and rumors of wars and other horrors of the great empire, so called, are looking to other lands for a better home. They had heard something of Virginia, and wanted to know more. The writer of the card asked for some literature descriptive of Virginia lands and Virginia social conditions. He wanted this literature in English and also in German. The Russian language is a kind of a universal language, and he thought if he could get them in both he could make his people understand what a great and glorious country old Virginia is.

But, alas! the appropriation of State funds for the Agricultural Department is not of sufficient size to enable Commissioner Koiner to print his booklets and circulars in more than one language. Wisconsin has found it to pay to print here in all the readable languages—more than a dozen—and print them and ship them by the carload, and Wisconsin isn't half as attractive to the average foreigner as Virginia is. If Virginia's advantages were made known to all peoples.

The inquisitive Russian will get a batch of Virginia literature, printed in that faultless English which Commissioner Koiner so ably writes, but if there were more variety of language, more good results might follow.

### Miss Maude Adams' Plans.

For the first time she became a star. Miss Maude Adams is to be seen in California this spring. Charles Frohman has accepted an offer from the management of the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, for a special six weeks' tour of the principal cities of the coast. Miss

Adams will be seen in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, in which she has been successful in New York and on the road, and also as Lady Babbalanja in "The Little Minister," which has been added to her repertoire for this engagement, because she never has been seen west of the Rocky Mountains in this favorite role.

Miss Adams will continue her tour of the East and Middle Western States in "The Pretty Sister of Jose" until about April 18 in St. Louis. She will then start for the coast and play outside of San Francisco, preserving that city for the latter part of her tour, late in May. She will then visit friends in San Francisco before returning East.

Mr. Frohman has long been anxious to have Miss Adams appear on the coast and she has been anxious to extend her tour to the Pacific, but this is the first time her engagements in the East permitted of such an arrangement.

### JUSTICE JOHN'S DOCKET.

Case of Joe Wheat for Beating Rosa Morris Was Continued.

Some more small cases continued the valuable time of Justice John in the Police Court yesterday. Little Neal cursed and abused Bettie Smith, and paid \$5 for it. Ella Hawkins paid \$2.50 for being disorderly on the street. The case of Joe Wheat, charged with beating Rosa Morris, will be heard on the 24th.

Howard Rosser went down for thirty days for taking seventy-five cents before going to another party. P. A. Harkin got drunk and disorderly and was charged \$10.

And a few plain drunks.

### To Play the Varsity.

Randolph-Macon base-ball team will play the Varsity club in Charlottesville this afternoon. The strong Ashland team expects to make a good showing against the big fellows from the University. Lenke and Blakey will alternate in the box for the Ashlandites.

### Property Transfers.

Richmond: William H. Carlon and wife to E. Hayes Roane, 28 1/2 feet on the north side of Grace Street, \$2,160. William H. Dunn to Frederick Kell, 25 1/2 feet on Pine Avenue, southeast corner of Walnut Street, \$6,750.

## THEIR FATE IS UNCERTAIN

Popular Belief Is That Police and Firemen Will Lose Their Fight.

COUNCIL FRIDAY NIGHT

Another Fight Over the Budget. Ordinance Committee Hear Boards To-morrow Night.

President Sol L. Bloomberg has called the common Council to meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock to consider the budget, which was on Monday night adopted by the Board in the form in which it came from Ordinance Committee, but there is no certainty that the lower branch will take the same course, as it will require twenty-four affirmative votes, and the police and firemen's proposed increase of salary is still an issue.

The Ordinance Committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night to hear the Police and Fire Boards as to their respective needs, and the report of the committee may have some bearing on the fate of the budget in the Council.

What this report will be, it is impossible at this time to even conjecture, but the Ordinance Committee will likely be governed largely by the requests from the two boards, and it is not believed that they will ask for the ten per cent. increase all around.

Indeed, it is understood that the Fire Board at their meeting Monday night decided to request funds for a graduated increase, and while it will aggregate more than a general raise of ten per cent., some men in the department under their plan are to be given more, and some less than this amount. The Police Board met last night to formulate their plans, and it is understood that they will make a request that provision be made for extra patrolmen, instead of an increase in the pay of the present force.

### Would Require Boldness.

It is in the province and power of a few men to tie up the budget, and to force the Council to finally adopt the police and fire increases sought, but gossip around the City Hall says it would, indeed, be a bold man who would undertake it, when the public business is being impeded and the city's obligations going unpaid.

One of the strongest arguments which is being advanced against the ten per cent. increase sought by the Police Department is that brought out by Mr. Gunst in his speech before the Board the other night, that the Common Council which tackled on the increases to the budget, as a rider or amendment, at a previous meeting rejected the recommendation of the Finance Committee for an appropriation sufficient to employ and maintain ten additional patrolmen.

It is known that a number of the Police Commissioners as well as a majority of the Board of Aldermen desire the force enlarged before there shall be any increase of salaries to the present men, and while if these views are in conflict with those of the Common Council, as seems true at this time, the budget may be held up temporarily, but the Aldermen and Police Commissioners by "standing pat" could win in the end.

From what can be learned the police-men have not strengthened their cause by the course they have pursued, though nearly every one would personally like to see their salaries increased.

### Killed in Lower Branch.

The Board of Police Commissioners thought the city had need for more patrolmen. The Board of Aldermen and the Finance Committee thought so, but the ordinance failed in the lower branch, and it is being treated as no secret in municipal circles that the men would have fared better had they waited until the force had been enlarged, and then made their fight through their commissioners for more salary.

But the battle is now on in earnest, and the next interesting development is likely to be in the meeting and report of the Charter, Ordinance and Reform Committee to-morrow night, when all the members of the police and fire boards are likely to be present and submit recommendations. The prediction is made that these recommendations will not be in keeping with the exact wishes of the men, as expressed by Councilmen Morton and Grimes, when they made their respective appeals for the men in the police and fire departments on the floor of the Council on March 7th, which appeals resulted in the delay of the passage of the budget up to this time.

Development along the above lines will be watched with interest until there are some tangible results.

## SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

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There is no doubt that for the sum of perhaps two carloads left. All of it will have been shipped before April 1st, on which date the commission will vacate the quarters here. The entire exhibit, comprising about nine carloads of material, embracing every variety of products. Of course, fresh fruits and vegetables will be added from time to time in their season.



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